

OVER THE TEA CUPS

PEDRO PARTY TUESDAY.
Triumph Council No. 11, D. of L. with give a progressive pedro party at 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Tuesday, April 22, 8 p. m. All members and their friends are cordially invited to the party.

ALUMNI MEETING.
All members of the High School Alumni association are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Central school kindergarten room for a very important business meeting. The annual election of officers will take place. All members of last year's graduating class who desire to become members of the association are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

M. E. AID SOCIETY.
The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.
The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper Thursday evening, April 23, in the church parlors. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A CHRISTENING.
The christening of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith took place yesterday at their home, 632 Schi street. The godparents were named Bernice and Florence and the sponsors at the ceremony were Mrs. William Hohn, Mrs. Edward Groer, Miss Mary Smith of Crown Point and Fred Kaldia. Following the services an elaborate dinner was served and an informal program of music enjoyed.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES.
Attorney and Mrs. I. Modjeska entertained several friends from Chicago at a 6 o'clock luncheon last evening at their home in Wolter street.

SEWING CIRCLE NO. 1.
Sewing Circle No. 1 of St. Margaret's hospital will meet with Mrs. Beckman at her home in Glendale on Thursday afternoon. All the members are urged to attend.

SEWING CIRCLE.
Sewing Circle No. 2 of St. Margaret's hospital will meet with Mrs. Henry Bleker at her home in Sibley street Thursday afternoon, April 23. All members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mrs. Rachel McGrath, representing the Viavi company of Chicago, has returned to Hammond after spending the winter in Mexico, and would be pleased to call on her patron or have them call at her address, 19 Williams street; phone 8164.—1t.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.
The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church gave an Easter sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon and evening. Fancy and useful Easter articles were on sale and refreshments were served. The affair was a financial success and the proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the church.

DANCE TONIGHT.
The Hammond branch of mail carriers will give a dancing party tonight in the Masonic Temple which promises to be one of the very pleasant affairs of the season. About 500 invitations have been issued and many guests from out-of-town are expected to attend.

GO SOUTH FOR A VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ducomb will leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit in the south. They will visit at different points in Texas and Oklahoma.

GUILD SALE.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave a home-made cake sale in the guild room of the church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The sale was well attended and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the society and church.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dyer of South Hohman street entertained a few relatives at dinner yesterday in honor of the christening of their little daughter, Sarah Marjorie Jackson Dyer.

SILVER LIGHT HIVE.
There will be a meeting of Silver Light Hive L. O. T. M. Wednesday evening and all members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

EMBROIDERY CLUB.
Mrs. Charles R. Dyer is entertaining the members of the Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in South Hohman street. The afternoon is being spent in the club's usual way and refreshments will be served.

IS VERY ILL.
Mrs. Yusto is reported to be very ill and taken to St. Margaret's hospital.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES.
Miss Frances Matthies entertained several relatives at an elaborate dinner party yesterday at 1 o'clock at her home in Indiana avenue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthies and Will Matthies of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Matthies and Miss Elsa Masepool.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.
Miss Mona Krost will return to St.

Marys-in-the-Woods Wednesday to resume her studies, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frost, of Ooty street.

ENDS VISIT HERE.
Miss Anna Knoerzer, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knoerzer of Fayette street, will return to St. Marys-in-the-Woods Wednesday to resume her studies at the academy.

Miss Hazel Kingwill and A. A. Sherby and C. E. C. Payne visited with friends in Harvey, Ill., yesterday.

Briefs.

Nels J. Bozarth, the gallant foe of all that is "queer" in politics in Porter county, is here from Valparaiso this afternoon.

The minister's meeting will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the court house. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. G. O. Williams of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Snook at their home, 5 Doty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel, at their home in Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and baby of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer and family of State Line street.

Miss Elizabeth Webber was the guest of relatives in Cedar Lake over Sunday. Mrs. Charles H. Stewart has returned from a two weeks' stay at West Baden. Mrs. Stewart returns much improved after her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esping of Chicago over Sunday.

H. M. Faber has returned from a few days' business visit in New York City. Mrs. L. A. Minard is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Harry K. White of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly in South Hohman street yesterday.

Miss Etta Gastel spent Sunday with relatives in Indiana Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison have returned to their home in Chicago after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly in South Hohman street.

Charles Friedrichs has gone to West Baden for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Millie, will leave this evening for Cincinnati, O., to remain several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nist of Milwaukee are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cameron at their home in South Hohman street.

Miss Millie Smith was the guest of friends in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cameron were the guests of Mrs. George Mason in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Theis were the guests of relatives in Griffith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiedrowski of Chicago were the guests of friends and relatives in West Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Ogden visited friends in Englewood yesterday.

E. L. Shortridge of Crown Point is in Hammond today on business.

T. M. C. Hembroff of Indiana Harbor is transacting business in Hammond today.

E. A. Kinkade transacted business in Chicago today.

Paul Selzer of South Bend was in Hammond today on business.

Mrs. T. F. Spellman of Hyde Park is spending the day with Mrs. Charles Kason at her home in Bellview Place.

Attorney Modjeska spent the day in Chicago on professional business.

Mrs. Clara Fosh, of Racine, Wis., is spending a few days' with her daughter, Mrs. William D. Wels of Hohman street.

Misses Mable Almand and Jessie Fisher, teachers in the Wilmette schools visited the Lincoln school of this city last Friday. Miss Almand was a teacher in the Lincoln school last year and Miss Fisher taught in the Robertsdale school. The Wilmette schools were given a vacation last Friday on account of Good Friday.

Misses Lella Miller and Martha Wertheim, teachers in the Chicago schools, spent last Friday visiting in the Lincoln school. They were teachers in that school a few years. The Chicago schools observed Good Friday.

Mrs. John Matwig of Black Oak has been spending the past few days with friends in Hammond.

Miss Anna Rohman is spending the day with friends in Dyer.

Mrs. George Rayms is the fuest of friends in Dyer today.

Mrs. Charles Borem spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mager in St. John.

Miss Helen Brown was the guest of friends in South Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Laah and Misses Sadie and Belle McIntyre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre of Chicago Lawn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and daughter, Meredith of Roseland, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford on Douglas street.

Walter Meyers of Chicago, spent Sunday with his brother, George Meyers of State street.

Miss Etta Sheffield of Chicago spent

Sunday in Hammond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheffield of May street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien of Grasselli, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill and family of Grasselli attended services in Hammond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbazette of the north side in Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, 9 Rumbach avenue.

Miss Lulu Sherby and Will Dalley attended a concert at Orchestra hall in Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson spent the day visiting in Chicago.

C. C. Smith of East Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

Nicholas Stark of Chicago was among the out-of-town business men in Hammond today.

H. T. Gregg of Indiana Harbor was in Hammond today on business.

Mrs. George Vermett and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting Mrs. Vermett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blachley of Valparaiso.

Misses Jessie Fisher and Mabel Almond of Wilmette, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Jennie Mabbs and Lulu Symmes at their home in Doty street.

Mrs. Edith Lillian Clark, pianist and teacher of the Central Conservatory of Music, Chicago, will be in Hammond on Tuesday of each week and will accept pupils for piano forte study. The Central conservatory will later open a branch school here and special rates will be given to early applicants. For further information address care of this office of phone 60.—Adv. 3t.

Miss Mary Smith of Crown Point was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Sohi street yesterday.

Miss Linnie Crowell returned to Zion City, Ill., this morning after a few days' visit with A. E. Crowell and family of Ann street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. White were the guests of Mrs. Stebbins and family of Woodlawn, yesterday.

BOARD IS DOING LOTS OF WORK.

If the change in the board of public works is really to take place on May 1, as is freely predicted, the local board is surely doing its share to give the new members a good start to work on and also adding to the present board's record for new improvement.

The board at its regular meeting this morning opened bids for the Cedar street local section B and awarded the contract to Laven Bros. whose bid was \$140 a lineal foot of sewer and \$5.00 for each 32 foot house connection. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered returned.

The primary assessment roles for cement sidewalks for Pine street, Warren street and Cedar street were ordered to be placed on file for public inspection, May 6, having been set as the day to hear objections. The assessment role for State street lead pipe connections were ordered to be placed on file for public inspection and May 6, for raising objections.

ROHDE, SR., JOLLIES ROHDE, JUNIOR, TODAY.

Ed Rohde, son of L. Rohde, president of the board of public works tried out his new naphtha launch on the river yesterday. Mr. Rohde sr., who was along in the initiatory trip is authority for the statement that the launch is able to make three miles and a half in one hour provided the engine keeps running. Further the father saith not, but to the young man's credit it should be added that he soon discovered that only one cylinder was found to be working and after the second connection the boat came up to the young man's expectation.

SHADE and FRUIT TREES

A car-load of Shade and Fruit Trees, Grapes and small Trees will be for sale on the Monon train track.

TUESDAY and Wednesday, April 21 & 22

Shade Trees, 8 to 16 feet high, 25c to 50c each. Apple trees, 7 to 8 feet, extra large, 15 cents each.

FROM THE HALICK NURSERY, FAIR OAKS, IND.

FANCY Seed Potatoes

Early Rose Burbanks and Early Ohio HAMMOND FRUIT CO., 81 State St.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

It has been generally understood that Elam Neal, the revenue collector for the 4th district, including Hammond, has been under criticism because of his activity during the recent campaign preceding the state election. The following interview indicates his position in the matter:

"Fortunately," said Mr. Neal, "one of the Government men was here a few days ago checking up my accounts according to the regular custom. He can speak for himself regarding my office."

"I have just made my report to Washington," said the inspector, "and I find that Mr. Neal's accounts are absolutely correct. I am unable to understand why a rumor to the contrary should be started."

HAMMOND MAN'S DEATH SHOCKS HIS FRIENDS

The many friends of Otto Parduun were shocked to learn of his sudden death last night, shortly after 10 o'clock. He had been sick less than thirty-six hours, having been at work on one of the Eschenbach bakery wagons last Saturday morning. In the afternoon he took to his bed, complaining of severe pain in the region of the kidneys. A hemorrhage set in, causing him to bleed to death.

He leaves a bride of a few months and a mother at 227 Logan street. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister.

The funeral arrangements have been made for next Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after which services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will take place at Concordia cemetery.

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DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Frank Dape, 20 years old, a brother of William Raps, of Whiting, died early yesterday morning at St. Margaret's hospital a victim of tuberculosis. The remains were sent to Waukegan this morning for burial tomorrow morning.

The deceased was a member of one of the prominent societies in Waukegan and comes from a well known family in the old country.

FRUIT TREES ARE DESTROYED.

Henry Rippe, 54 Gostlin street, ex-alderman and democratic politician, reported to the police today that he had set out a number of trees lately and found much to his chagrin and anger last night that someone had destroyed them out of malice.

HUSTLING VOTES IN HAMMOND.

George Spalding, of Chicago, a member of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 18 out here today. He is a candidate for delegate for the fifty-fourth annual convention of the I. T. U., to be held at Boston, Aug. 10. The election will be held May 20.

PETERS AND MAYER SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Sixty-nine votes were cast last Saturday at the West Hammond school trustee election at which time Ernest Froehling, Henry Peters and Charles Mayer were elected as members of the board. Messrs. Peters and Mayer were re-elected while Mr. Froehling was elected in the place of Robert Foley whose term had expired. In addition to the members elected last Saturday the board is constituted of the following members:

Messrs. U. Spafford, Fred Siegrist, George Knott and John Rohwer. The election was held at the public school house.

M. E. CHURCH CHOIR GIVES A CANTATA.

The choir of the German M. E. church delighted a large audience last evening by singing the beautiful cantata entitled "Jerusalem."

Not only were the solo parts well sung but the heavy choruses were rendered in such a way as to make it a grand success.

Much credit is due Miss Elizabeth Mettler the director, whose untiring efforts to make it a success were well rewarded.

The choir was composed of the following: Soprano—Louise Hofer, Blanche Dessmeir, Frieda Klee, Gertrude Koehne, Minnie Baker and Martha Erdmann.

Altos—Elizabeth Mettler, Lydia Hofer, Bertha Fischer and Margaret Holweg. Bass—Fred Koehne, Hy. Klee, Jno. Golden, Fred Althaus and Jacob Fischer, Jr.

Organist—Lydia Hofer.

PLUMBERS AND BOSSES HOLD FRUITLESS MEETING.

Next Meeting Will Probably Result in Settlement of Long-Standing Strike.

The joint meeting of the journeymen plumbers and the master plumbers at Vermett's plumbing shop last Saturday failed to result in an agreement owing to lack of authority to act on part of the journeymen's committee.

The Plumbers' and Steamfitters' union will hold their regular meeting this evening and it is probable that the committee may be given authority to act in conference with the master plumbers.

It is expected that another joint meeting will be held some time this week at which time it is thought that at this meeting the master plumbers will make a few demands from the journeymen which, if lived up to on both sides, will prevent strikes in the future.

ALLEGED AID OF KIDNAPERS OF LILLIAN WULF CAUGHT.

Everett Merrill, accused by the Birmingham of instigating abduction of Little Girl, Caught in Indiana.

Everett Merrill, alias Riley, wanted by the Chicago police for alleged connection with the kidnaping of Lillian Wulff last December, was arrested yesterday at Wheatfield, Ind. Chief Shipley was notified of the arrest last night by the sheriff of Jasper county, and he telegraphed that official to hold the prisoner until a Chicago officer would arrive today.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Hammond is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering, Middle aged, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently, Children, unable to explain, All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. Mrs. D. B. Hunt, of 255 Fayette street, Hammond, Ind., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy and one that should be in every home. We have kept them in the house ever since their value was first demonstrated to us. My little girl was the first to use them. We gave them to her as her bladder and kidneys were so weak that she could not control the secretions, especially at night. She was greatly run down in health and became weak, puny, and nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bicknell & Co's drug store, stopped this trouble in a short time and she has since had no return of it. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills after this occurrence for lame back and pains in the kidneys with equally good results. They have our highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers—Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KNIGHT'S EASTER SERVICE.

The Knights Templars, in uniform, attended the Methodist church in this city yesterday and listened to a sermon by the Rev. William F. Switzer. There was a large attendance and the sermon was well received.

The practice of attending some one of the churches every Easter Sunday has been followed by the local Knight Templars for some time and last year the sermon was preached by Rev. Shirley of the Presbyterian church.

ROW IN STANDARD DISTRICT.

The police were called yesterday afternoon to the Standard Steel Car district to quell a disturbance which arose over an argument. Two men were arrested in a charge of assault and battery and malicious trespass. Both were foreigners and were fined \$1 and costs in Judge McMahon's court.

HAVE AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

W. J. MacAleer and Ernie Shortridge while going south of Hammond this morning in Shortridge's new Ford run-about had the misfortune to be spilled in a ditch when the machine skidded. The axle of the auto was badly wrenched to rob and who pleaded guilty before came back.

PITIFUL OUTCOME OF STANDARD DESTITUTION.

Mrs. Mariana Pawlick Removed to Asylum at Logansport.

A victim of the conditions and circumstances reigning at the Standard Steel car district, Mrs. Mariana Pawlick, 38 years old and a mother of six children, the oldest of which is 14 years, was removed to Long Cliff Insane asylum at Logansport today.

An inquest into Mrs. Pawlick's sanity was held two weeks ago, in Justice Prest's court, where it was established that she was insane. Her condition grew worse.

Yesterday she was found lying in bed hold her youngest child in her arm. It was only by telling her that she would have to go to the hospital that she consented to leave her home.

Her husband overworked by her condition is himself on the verge of a mental collapse.

The Pawlicks have received aid from the township trustee a number of times.

LOFTIS WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

George McGrath and Frank Enright, who were charged with a conspiracy and both men were more or less days ago, were each sentenced to from 2 to 14

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